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CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Notes of what is Going on all Over the World.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS.

The loss by floods in Oregon is estimated at \$600,000.

The Ontario Debt Mute Association is in session at Belleville.

Burton Tiger, aged 22, yesterday escaped from Colongong jail.

Sir Oliver Mowat speaks in Addington on Monday afternoon next.

The Battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated yesterday in New York and Boston.

Sir Oliver Mowat addressed a very large gathering at St. Catharines last night.

It is officially declared there has not been a single case of cholera in Hamburg this year.

An office has been opened in Washington for the purpose of recruiting another Coxey army.

Commander John W. Dasher, U. S. Navy, retired, died in Washington on Sunday, aged 75 years.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway men threaten a strike if asked to handle non-union coal.

Mr. J. L. Brodie, managing director of the Standard Bank of Canada, died yesterday afternoon.

Washington is excited over an alleged plot of anarchists to blow up the Capitol building.

The water is rapidly falling in the Fraser River valley, and no further damage is anticipated.

The Alberta, from Owen Sound, and the Montreal, from Sarnia, arrived at Port Arthur yesterday.

Archbishop Tache underwent a critical surgical operation yesterday, and is said to have stood it well.

The trial of Mrs. Lizzie Halliday, the Burlington murderess, was begun at Montreal, N. Y., yesterday.

An alleged conspiracy to "corner" the coal market by bribing striking coal miners has been discovered at Cincinnati.

Latest reports from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate that the courts are set at defiance and that outbreaks are numerous.

The graduating class of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, numbers 22 this year, the largest in the history of the institution.

The French and Bar of Quebec entertained Sir Louis Napoleon Casault, Chief Justice, to dinner in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Hon. Clarke Wallace spoke at Bloomfield last night, and will make an address at the nomination proceedings at Kingston to-day.

Some 15,000 or 20,000 of the miners in the Pittsburgh region of Pennsylvania returned to work yesterday, giving a great impetus to business.

Mrs. Harry Thorne, arrested in Baltimore on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of a man named Delaney, is the daughter of a Kingstonian.

George Lash, a farmer living near Maxwellfield, died yesterday and broke his neck. He was in poor health and supposed to have fallen while in a faint.

The City Council of Toronto, at its meeting yesterday, voted \$5,000 towards the expenses of the British Association, which is expected to visit the city in 1897.

Near Walkerville yesterday Jas. Doyle tried to jump from a moving train, but his clothing caught and he was dragged under the wheels and literally cut to pieces.

The funeral of Baron Nicotera, ex-Minister of the Interior of Italy, who died at Vico Equense on Wednesday last, took place at Naples on Sunday with full military honors.

A three-story wooden building at St. John, N. B., collapsed early yesterday morning, killing six persons.

The foundation stone of the new Protestant Cathedral, which is to replace the old one, was laid on Sunday with imposing ceremonies by Bishop Williams.

The Home Committee on Labor in Washington is making an effort to compile statistics regarding working labor and the effect of labor-saving machinery on the workman.

The First Congregational Church, London, decided last night to invite Rev. Dr. Wild to act as non-resident pastor. Rev. James Aldrich will be offered the position of assistant.

While in bathing Sunday two young men named Josephus Lantz and J. H. Lantz, of Halifax, were drowned in the Shubenacadie River. Their bodies were recovered.

A newspaper of Brussels announces that the Danish have captured Raschid, Governor of Stanley Falls, and Rasmussen, the Arab chief, who fled after the recent defeat of the Arabs.

The Globe's London, since the correspondent cables that the cattle trade is very slow, few Canadians touching 5-3-4, and average mixed shipments 5-1-2-4. The prospects are considered bad.

It is stated that the British Government intends to have trials for piracy made near Alaska Landing, or Polina Lake, N.W.T., to discover if petroleum exists in paying quantities.

The Pope on Sunday received a number of letters belonging to the Association for the assistance of Poor Churches, among the number being the Misses O'Connell, descendants of Daniel O'Connell.

A large delegation will wait upon the Government in Ottawa to-day to urge that a grant of the sum of a million dollars be made for the proposed inter-provincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull.

The tariff amendment agreed to yesterday by the United States Senate will have the effect that bituminous coal and shale shall pay a duty of forty cents a ton and coal slack or cumin fifteen cents a ton.

The new Zion Evangelical Church at Berlin, Ont., was dedicated on Sunday. The edifice cost \$25,000, and is complete in every detail. The subscriptions and cash donated on Sunday amounted to \$10,000, placing the church out of debt.

The Spanish warship which was sent to Tangier official to Marazan in order to receive the first installment of the war indemnity which Morocco agreed to pay to Spain, has returned to Tangier, having been unable to obtain any of the money promised.

At yesterday's meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which is being held at St. John, N. B., resolutions were extended to the Assembly to meet in Winnipeg and also in London, Ont., next year. By an almost unanimous vote the As-

seemly decided in favor of London.

An unknown man was found dead alongside the track near Riverside, N. S., yesterday morning. It is supposed he was struck by some train during the night. The body was first seen by the fireman on Conductor Pollock's special train which left Truro that morning. An inquest was held this afternoon. The deceased was a young man about 21 years old.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Long, a resident of London West, attempted suicide. Mrs. Long lives with her grandson, Harry, at 62 Albion street, and has been subject to melancholia for some time past. When Harry arose yesterday morning at about 6.15 he proceeded to the kitchen, where he was surprised to find his grandmother lying on the floor with her throat cut from ear to ear. Neighbors were summoned and Dr. Waugh called. The wound was sewed up, and the demented woman removed to the hospital. It is unlikely that she will recover.

SHOT BY A CANADIAN.

The Ex-City Clerk of Buffalo Murdered Yesterday.

A Buffalo despatch says: Ex-City Clerk William E. Delaney, a prominent lawyer and Democrat politician, was shot in his apartments over the Gold Dollar saloon about 7 o'clock to-night by George A. Bartholomew, aged 26 years, of Victoria, Ont.

Two women and a man were in the room at the time of the shooting, and up to midnight the police had not captured or identified any of them. At that hour Bartholomew walked into No. 1 Police Station and gave himself up. He told the police that one of the women in the room at the time of the shooting was his wife, and the other's identity would be made known before morning.

Bartholomew stated to the police why he shot Delaney, but it is supposed that he followed his wife to the latter's rooms, where he surprised the trio. Bartholomew told the Superintendent of police that he would have nothing further to say until the time to engage counsel.

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A BRIDGROOM'S FIX.

His Bashful Bride Wouldn't go to a Hotel.

First Night of the Honeymoon Spent on a Doorstep—A Tender-Hearted Policeman Guards Their Secret—What Would You do in Such a Case?

A New York despatch says: A young Williamsburg couple, who were married by the Rev. Eugene Donnelly, of Flushing, L. I., Tuesday evening, spent the first night of their honeymoon on the front stoop of a tenement house in North Second street, near Bedford avenue, and were locally guarded by Policeman McDonald until daylight yesterday morning.

McDonald went on patrol duty at midnight, and while on his rounds he espied the young couple sitting on the stoop, and gave himself up. He told the police that one of the women in the room at the time of the shooting was his wife, and the other's identity would be made known before morning.

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RETRENCHMENT.

Most of the candidates and would-be candidates for representation in the next House of Commons are declaring themselves for reduction of the tariff and economy in the public expenditures. To our mind this cry should be reversed. Reduction in the expenditures should first be made and when that is effectually done reductions in the tariff can easily be devised. Financing for a government is in principle the same as financing for a municipality. A municipal council first collects its items of expenditure, and when they have these totalled they have no trouble in ascertaining the rate of taxation they must levy to cover them, and the same is virtually true of governments.

But, while we hear many declaring for retrenchment there are but few Grit, Tory or Patron who give an idea of how they would retrench. In short many of the aspirants have no more idea of how they would attempt retrenchment than they have of successfully flying in the sky. The cry is a good one to tickle the ear of the elector in hard times like the present, and that is mainly what they are after. As practically in the past the policy of both political parties has been the same—that to reward aspirants who can bring strong influence to bear on the electors with good salaries, regardless of the work to be done, and in many cases of the ability of the applicant to do it. What we are going to say can have no political significance though it is a matter of great moment to the taxpayers. This is the history of the past under Grit and Tory rule.

Let us now look at some of the facts as they stand. In 1882, the Postal office receipts of Canada from all sources were \$2,752,746 and the expenses connected with the service \$3,116,120 leaving a deficit of \$363,375 to be paid out of customs taxation. For every dollar of that deficit that may be met by reduced expenditures a dollar in taxes may be saved to the people.

We think it will be generally accepted that government officials as a rule are not worked harder than employees in other callings. Ability for ability then they should not receive higher salaries than other employees. In the service we find 13 Post Office Inspectors, which appears to be quite a number for the size of Canada, drawing \$30,000 in salaries, at least \$6,000 too much; 13 deputies getting \$18,000, \$4,000 more too much, or \$10,000 in that department. In Toronto we find T. C. Pattison, who never in his life before earned more than \$2,000 a year, draws \$4,000; his deputy, \$2,000, against \$1,200 got by the average high school teacher. In the office are 16 clerks getting \$20,000 while the average dry goods and grocery clerk of that city, working harder and longer hours has to do with \$800 a year, or \$7,000 less for the number. As wages go there is then over \$10,000 in excessive salaries wasted in Toronto, and the same in Montreal; \$6,000 a year in 20 other offices or \$12,000 so far. If these offices were run economically as a good business man runs his (as they should be) or as Van Horne runs the C.P.R., a saving in excessive salaries, useless employees and contingencies of \$200,000 a year would be made, which is double the amount of the total duties collected in Manitoba on agricultural implements, lumber, binding twine, etc. In short if half this saving was made in the postal service, double the amount of the excessive taxation complained of by the farmers of this country could be cut off and leave the equilibrium undisturbed, as the duties Manitobans complain of are:

Harrows	\$ 378
Harvesters	22,658
Mowing Machines	6,588
Ploughs, Sulky and Walking	9,884
Thrashers and Separators	23,470
Barbed Wire	222
Twine for Binders	25,992
All other implements	9,476

Total \$98,379
There are a lot of men in the service who are not overpaid, in fact some of them are underpaid, and many more in the employ whose services could well be dispensed with. We will give a couple of home illustrations to better illustrate our meaning: In the Brandon P.O., for instance the Post Master gets a salary of \$3,100; forward allowance \$205; compensations on M.O. and S. B. \$201, or a total of \$3,506, and out of that we are informed, by those who ought to know, he pays for help \$1,400 a year leaving a net salary of \$2,106 for himself, and we think we are quite within the mark in saying that at least 100 men could be got in the city who would run the office as well as it is run for one-half the money. Here is where another \$1,000 might be saved. In the Excise Department of this country we find Mr. J. K. Barrett drawing a salary of \$2,500, and spending half his time editing the North West Review (R. Catholic organ) and fighting the Manitoba School act in the courts, and drawing as much more in pickings. One-quarter that salary and quadruple the

work for it would be more in the service of the public interests. In Brandon again, Mr. Hesson gets \$1,200 in the Customs and Mr. Girdlestone \$1,050. They are both respectable competent men and neither of them overpaid, but we submit that if both offices were knocked into one, one man at a salary of \$1,200 or \$1,300 could do the work and save the country \$800.

The Grit party prate about economy; the Patrons are wild against government extravagance, but neither of them venture out to show how the talked of economy is to be undertaken.

As we have said before these articles are not intended for party purposes one way or the other, but merely to show the taxpayers that when the Matt speaks of economy we know what we mean.

REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTATION.

One James Fisher, a farmer, has this in last Patrons' Advocate.

A plank in the Patrons' platform declaring that "the representatives of agricultural constituencies should be a farmer" has evoked some criticism. The judgment that one might form as to the merits of this declaration would depend to some extent on his interpretation of its real spirit, which may itself be a little open to a difference of opinion. In a Province like this, the majority of whose population is composed of farmers, and the backbone of whose industries is agriculture, no argument is needed to support the proposition that farmers ought, in both federal and local Parliaments, to have representatives chosen from their own ranks. While it is the part of the Legislature to make laws and administer public affairs, for the benefit of the community at large, and not in the interest of any particular class, the interest of no class ought at any time to be overlooked.

Farmers have interests that are peculiarly their own, requiring careful attention from Parliament, and these cannot at all times be advantageously presented to, or effectively advocated in, that body, without the presence of farmers themselves to take part therein.

We fear that if the reasoning herein were carried to its logical conclusion it would end in a very sad mess indeed. Now if it is a fact that because the majority of the people of Manitoba are farmers the farmers should have a majority of representatives in the House, because as alleged no one but a farmer can understand the requirements of farmers, then minorities should have minority representation there. Roman Catholics should have Roman Catholics there; Presbyterians, Presbyterians there; mechanics, mechanics there, &c., &c., &c., as no one but Catholics can understand the wants of Catholics, no one but Presbyterians the wants of Presbyterians, no one but mechanics the wants of mechanics, &c., &c., and in time secure for the province a mixture of classes and of class legislation such as would put in the shade the will of Dombrook.

We believe the leading desire of every representative should be the best interest of the country and as agriculture is the leading interest of the province, the welfare of the agriculturist should be the first consideration of every representative in either House, regardless of his religion, creed or color. With that secured, knowledge, principle and ability should be the other qualifications of a representative. If the fact that being a farmer gives a candidate these qualifications over other competitor or even equally with them, then a farming community should give the farmer candidate the preference. Mr. Fisher brings to his relief the old saying "No one knows where the shoe pinches as well as the man who wears it." Well, the man who wore the shoes before may know just as well as the man who wears it now where it pinches, and according to that reason, the man who has been a farmer but is now in another calling may know all about the farmers' wants, but by the Patrons' platform he is bowled out. He may even still be wearing a pinching shoe and another that does not pinch, or be employed in farming as a minor interest and be ruled out as ineligible from all about the farmers' wants, but by the Patrons' point of view.

To come to the point briefly, there is not an intelligent, observing man in the country who is in daily contact with the farmers, who does not know just as well as the farmers do, what their disabilities, that can be touched by legislative enactments, really are. We have certainly to regret that in the past and even in the present many representatives have not acted on their knowledge in these respects, and we are not sure that Patron representatives who have been nestled in political beds all their lives will in the House act on their convictions, even if it was possible to put these convictions as an element into legislation in a practical form. As we have said above if a farmer candidate has all the essentials of a good representative knowledge, character and ability equal to any other applicant he should have their preference; but if he is without them, the fact of his being a farmer will in no respect make up for his deficiencies in other respects. On this there can be no mistake.

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THE LAND TITLES OFFICE.

The Winnipeg Tribune grows scandalized over some of the business transactions of the Federal government, and it goes without saying, some of them are indefensible; but why does not that "independent" print in its independence treat all alike. For instance in the corrupt days of that corrupt Norway regime the registry offices used to afford quite an income to the public treasury, but now, under Sifton's economy all this has disappeared like the competition of the N.P. Railway. Let us take up the receipts and expenditures that the public may see for themselves. The receipts of the several Land Titles offices for last year are as follows:—

Winnipeg office	\$21,442
Brandon "	11,052
P. la Prairie "	10,775
Morden "	6,687
Total receipts	\$49,956
Now for the economical disbursements:	
Winnipeg salaries	\$21,985
incidentals	240
Total	22,225
P. la Prairie, salaries	10,885
incidentals	75
Total	10,960
Morden, salaries	6,000
incidentals	47
Total	6,047
Brandon, Salaries	
F. G. A. Henderson	\$ 2,000
A. Burns	1,200
S. Townsend	1,000
J. Whitehead	900
J. C. Deans	900
S. B. Lowe	900
A. Meggett	900
E. A. Duncan	600
McLaurin	167
Total salaries	\$8,567
Incidentals	73
Total	\$8,640

With nine of them milking the cow here she has a good time of it. To these must be added a general expenditure in books etc.:

For all	\$ 1,094
Total expenditures	49,975

That is to say the whole business is run at a loss of \$15 a year. Instead of a handsome profit that could be made in the reduction of the number of employees, if the latter put in the hours a dry goods clerk has to put in at harder work. It is safe to say a reduction of \$10,000 a year could be made in the total paid for salaries if the Pillings of hoc genus had not to be provided for. What has the Tribune to say of this?

THIS AND THAT.

The way that even that patriot Joseph Martin wheedles around when party and professional interests are at stake, would be amusing if public interests were not injured thereby. On Friday last he took a fling at Federal Immigration expenditures and declared the money was thrown away. A year ago his dear friend Greenway spent \$85,000 in a hotel and elsewhere; they gave the past three years several thousand dollars to McMillan, Pillings, et hoc genus professionally in aid of immigration, and now he censures the Dominion Government for expenditures in the same direction.

However when the same day a genuine opportunity to protest against an unfair expenditure presented itself he was as dumb as a clam shell because the interests of professional men were involved. Here is the point:

Thompson gives notice of the following resolution: That if any Judge has held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada for fifteen years, or the said office and that of Judge of the Exchequer Court, or the said office and that of Judge of one or more of the Superior Courts or of the Courts of the Vice Admiralty in any of the provinces of Canada for periods amounting together to fifteen years or upwards, and if such judge has attained the age of seventy years and resigns, he shall, during the remainder of his life, continue to receive his full salary; provided, however, that this shall not apply to a judge who has been a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada for a period of less than five years.

Now as such Judges as are specified above get a salary of \$8,000 a year or draw in 15 years from the treasury altogether \$120,000, besides pickings, we contend in all manner of justice to the average taxpayers that is sufficient without superannuation. We contend that any man who in 15 years draws \$120,000 from the public purse ought to be able to take care of himself the rest of his days over 70 years, but Joe Martin the economist thinks not.

The industrious hard working portion of the community of Canada are being fleeced daily in the interest of the professions, and the 100 agricultural representatives of the country do not appear to have quoniam enough in their makeup to say one word against it.

The Winnipeg Tribune is terribly severe on the Patrons for taking a step to divide the Grit vote in the coming elections. For an "independent" newspaper the Tribune is taking a great deal of interest in the welfare of the Grit party. With that paper it is Grit first and independence last.



FRANK LEAKE
Oshawa, Ont.

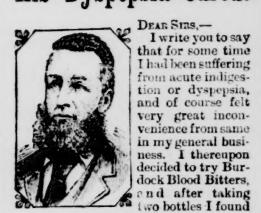
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We have just received another big Shipment of Summer Goods which will be sold at our BIG SALE Prices: 1000 yards of 15 cent Flannelette at 10 cents, 350 yards of 8 cent Flannelette at 5 cents, 300 yards of 12 cent Challis at 5 cents per yard, large Linen Napkins worth \$2.50 per dozen only \$1.90, 15 cent Linen Towelling only 5 cents per yard, 8 cent Muslins only 4 cents per yard, 200 white Bed Spreads only \$1.50, 150 white Bed Spreads only \$1.10, 200 Parasols to be closed out at one-half price, Ladies' 10 cent Summer Vests at 5 cents each.

We will also close out all Our Clothing and Furnishings at the BIG SALE Prices: \$15.00 Suits only \$8.50, \$10.00 Suits only \$7.25, \$7.50 Suits only \$4.50, 50 cent Top Shirts at 35 cents, \$1.25 Shirts for 75 cents, \$1.25 Overalls only 75 cents, \$1.00 Overalls only 50 cents, 2 Ties for 25 cents, \$1.50 Felt Hats only \$1.00.

These are only a few of the Hundreds of Bargains we will offer to the people of Brandon and the surrounding country.

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USELESS.

For the information of our readers we have placed in the next few issues how the public is uselessly squandering money on the Manitoba government.

Members of Council.....	\$4,000
Representatives too many.....	1,000
Representatives too many.....	9,000
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	800
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	200
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	200
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	100
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	58
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	560
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	12
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	360
Members paid to members with money in their pockets.....	5,400
Total so far.....	\$23,630

There is no exception to the expenditure of \$2,634 for the Parliament for as much more might be spent without adding a bit too much to the intelligence of the average Manitoban. In our next we will give the departmental expenditures.

THE BY-LAWS.

The all-appearing Brandon tax payers are now voting on the proposed by-law to increase the tax on the poll. The by-law is as follows:

Ward 1.....	For 11.....	Against 11
Ward 2.....	For 18.....	Against 17
Ward 3.....	For 11.....	Against 16
Ward 4.....	For 11.....	Against 5
Ward 5.....	For 51.....	Against 39
Ward 6.....	For 21.....	Against 32
Ward 7.....	For 2.....	Against 15
Ward 8.....	For 11.....	Against 10
Ward 9.....	For 11.....	Against 78

As a result of the vote, the by-law was defeated.

Provincial and Territorial.

The Methodist brethren have leased the property on which the new church is to be built. The lease was granted after a long and arduous struggle. The property is situated on the corner of Main and St. James streets. The new church is to be a fine example of modern architecture. The cost of the building is estimated at \$10,000. The church is to be completed by the end of the year.

Fatal Bridge Accident.

Among the men working in the C. P. R. bridge gang employed in repairing the bridge and trestle work damaged by the recent flood was James McTavish, well known in Revelstoke, and whose trunk and other effects are still at the Columbia House. Between seven and eight o'clock on the evening of Monday, June 4th, McTavish was on duty on the bridge. He was standing on the trestle work when he fell. He had not been working long before the trestle work gave way and the unfortunate man was precipitated to the ground. He was about 50 feet high. Another man who had been working on the trestle work also fell. He was also about 50 feet high. The two men were killed. The accident was caused by the trestle work being too weak. The bridge was built by the C. P. R. and was supposed to be strong enough to support the weight of the trains. The accident was a great loss to the community. The bodies of the two men were recovered and were buried in the Revelstoke cemetery. The accident was a great warning to the community. It showed that the bridge was not safe and that the trestle work was too weak. The bridge was closed for several days. The accident was a great loss to the community. The bodies of the two men were recovered and were buried in the Revelstoke cemetery. The accident was a great warning to the community. It showed that the bridge was not safe and that the trestle work was too weak. The bridge was closed for several days.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the various commodities:

Wheat.....	48c. to 50c. per bushel
Barley.....	35c. to 36c. "
Oats.....	30c. to 31c. "
Flour.....	80c. to 81c. "
Beans.....	15c. to 16c. "
Peas.....	15c. to 16c. "
Lentils.....	15c. to 16c. "
Onions.....	15c. to 16c. "
Potatoes.....	15c. to 16c. "
Apples.....	15c. to 16c. "
Pears.....	15c. to 16c. "
Oranges.....	15c. to 16c. "
Lemons.....	15c. to 16c. "
Strawberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Raspberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Blackberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Cherries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Plums.....	15c. to 16c. "
Peaches.....	15c. to 16c. "
Apricots.....	15c. to 16c. "
Nectarines.....	15c. to 16c. "
Quinces.....	15c. to 16c. "
Loquats.....	15c. to 16c. "
Avocados.....	15c. to 16c. "
Guavas.....	15c. to 16c. "
Passiflora.....	15c. to 16c. "
Elderberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Gooseberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Black currants.....	15c. to 16c. "
Red currants.....	15c. to 16c. "
White currants.....	15c. to 16c. "
Blueberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Huckleberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Raspberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
Blackberries.....	15c. to 16c. "
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TIME TABLE.

Stations	Time	Stations	Time
Montreal, Toronto, New York and east, daily except Wed.	8.00	Winnipeg	10.30
Montreal, Toronto, New York and east, daily except Wed.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Van- couver and west, daily	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Portage la Prairie, Carberry, Bran- don, and intermediate points, daily	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Gresham, St. Paul, Chicago, daily	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Edmonton, Mon. Wed. and Fri.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
West Selkirk, Mon. Wed. and Fri.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
St. Mary's, Tue. Thur. and Sat.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points, Tue. Thur. and Sat.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Edmonton, Mon. Wed. and Fri.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Glenboro, Souris, Melita and Estevan, Tue. Thur. and Sat.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Prince Albert, Mon. and Fri.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Regina, Tue. and Fri.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Yorkton, Sat. and Tue.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Edmonton, Thur. and Sun.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30
Macleod, Mon. and Thur.	10.30	Winnipeg	12.30

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Time Table.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, November 20 1893.

A Mixed freight and passenger train, on
Monday Wednesday and Friday.

Going north
read down.

Going south
read up.

STATIONS.	Time	STATIONS.	Time
NO. 1	7.00 Leave	NO. 2	10.30 Arrive
7.00 Leave	Bray's C.P.R.	10.30 Arrive	Bray's C.P.R.
8.35 " "	Chatter	11.30 " "	Chatter
9.05 " "	10.4	12.05 " "	10.4
9.35 " "	18.1	12.35 " "	18.1
10.05 " "	27.6	1.05 " "	27.6
10.35 " "	32.3	1.35 " "	32.3
10.58 " "	42.8	1.58 " "	42.8
11.30 Arrive	51.1	2.30 Leave	51.1

*Flag station. Trains will not stop unless there are passengers to get on or off.

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LITTLE HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A great many delicious desserts, says a writer in a New York paper, can be made of a single basket of berries. Fine Bavarian cream, excellent moussee, a good Charlotte and many other dainty desserts can be evolved from it. A "moussee" differs from an ice-cream in being made of beaten cream packed in ice and salt and left to work out its own perfection; while a regular ice-cream is made of unbeaten cream frozen in a freezer. The moussee, as its name implies, has a mosslike consistency, while a "cream" is smooth. For a strawberry moussee take a basket of ripe berries, sort them over, and dip any in water that need washing, but do not plunge in the basket, so that half of their flavor is soaked out before they can be properly drained. Set the strawberries, covered and sugared, in a warm place for several hours. At the end of this time a rich juice should cover them. Remove the berries, sieve fine enough to prevent the seeds from going through, and add the juice of half a lemon (unless the strawberries are very acid, when a little more should be added). Pour the mixture into a moussee mould, which is a long, slender, covered mould, or in a high tin pail, and cover tightly, using a paste to prevent the air from water of backing from penetrating into the cream. Pack in salt and ice, using about twice as much salt in proportion to ice as is used for freezing ice-cream. This is a delicious dessert served with white cake.

There are a great many people who contend that a strawberry is only served in perfection if it is served in a small basket, and that it is not a carefully boiled; but when the berries are large and fine in shape the most attractive way of serving them is in the form of a moussee, with their stems and hulls untouched. A quaint little dish of powdered sugar is placed before each person, and the berries held by the stem are dipped into the sugar and eaten. One of the most popular ways of serving fresh berries is in a shortcake. The best method of preparing this favorite American delicacy has been frequently described. Potatoes, however, need to be warmed against serving it, as is often done, with unwashed cream; by this method the cream penetrates into the shortcake, making it soft and unwholesome. The cream served with a shortcake should always be whipped to a froth.

There is scarcely any more delicious method of serving rich, delicious berries than concealed in the centre of a mould of vanilla or caramel ice cream. Served in this way the berries come to the surface, and are eaten in perfection of flavor. Still another method of using fresh berries offers variety at a "strawberry tea" or other entertainment given during the bright days of summer. Set a quart of berries in a bowl, and sweeten in the sun, covering it with window glass, and put half a package of gelatine to each quart of berries, which strain the strawberries, which should by this time be covered with juice. There should be three cups of the strawberry juice after it is strained.

Heat the juice to the boiling point and add the soaked gelatine, and if you wish, the juice of a lemon. Stir the mixture till the gelatine is well dissolved, and strain it through a fine sieve into a mould. Use two Charlotte russe moulds, one holding two quarts, the other one quart. Pour in the bottom of the two quart mould enough jelly to cover to the depth of half an inch. Set the mould on the ice, and when the jelly is hardened set the quart mould filled with cracked ice to fill in the centre of the mould. The two moulds, set both the moulds in a pan of cracked ice, or in the ice-box. When the jelly is firm remove the ice from the inner mould and fill with warm, not hot, water, so it can be lifted out carefully. Fill in the cavity left by the inner mould with strawberries, well sweetened, and pour over the moulds of the jelly to keep them firm. Set the mould in ice water so that the jelly round the strawberries can form. As soon as it is firm turn out the mould, and so on until all the moulds are used. This makes four layers in a pan 14 inches by 7. Bake about 15 minutes in a quick oven, turn upside down, take off the top layer, the bottom layer, which is the jelly, and spread plentifully with strawberries previously sweetened with pulverized sugar, place layer upon layer, treating each one in the same way, until all the jelly is served warm with cream and sugar. To have light dough, mix it quickly and handle as little as possible. Grapes can be used instead of strawberries; remove the peel and white skin, cut into small pieces, sprinkle with sugar, and let stand a short time before using.

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Brulse a quart of fresh strawberries with a wooden spoon in a basin, with six ounces of fine sugar, run this through a clean hair sieve. Add a pint of whipped cream, two ounces of dissolved gelatine or gelatin, mixed with the strained strawberries and put in the mould.

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Two heaping spoonfuls of baking powder, sifted into one quart of flour, scant half tencup of butter, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, enough sweet milk or water to make a soft dough; roll out almost as thin as pie crust, place one layer in a baking pan and spread with a very little butter, upon which sprinkle some flour; then add another layer of crust and spread as before, and so on until all the layers are used. This makes four layers in a pan 14 inches by 7. Bake about 15 minutes in a quick oven, turn upside down, take off the top layer, the bottom layer, which is the jelly, and spread plentifully with strawberries previously sweetened with pulverized sugar, place layer upon layer, treating each one in the same way, until all the jelly is served warm with cream and sugar. To have light dough, mix it quickly and handle as little as possible. Grapes can be used instead of strawberries; remove the peel and white skin, cut into small pieces, sprinkle with sugar, and let stand a short time before using.

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CHERRY DISHES.

Puddings, Dumplings, Tarts and Pies are in Order Now.

From the time when the cherry puts forth its blossoms, one of the earliest fruit trees, to don its beautiful garments, until its ripe clusters are ready to be eaten it is a delight to the eye.

Dead ripe cherries are delicious to the palate and when plucked and eaten on the same day are generally wholesome enough. But beware, says Harper's, of those that have traveled by land or water before they reach the hands of the consumer? They are almost poisonous when stale or bruised.

Cherry Pudding (baked).—1 pint milk, 1 pint flour, half cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 pint stoned cherries, lard together butter and sugar; add the beaten yolks of the eggs, the milk, the whipped whites, the flour and the pudding dish with the cherries, sprinkle with sugar, pour in the batter and bake quickly. Eat with a liquid sauce.

Cherry Dumplings.—Two cups flour, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, a little salt. Make a paste of the above, roll it into a sheet, cut in squares, put a spoonful of stoned cherries in the middle of each square, sprinkle with sugar, fold the edges across and pinch with the joined side up. Bake in a pan with lard, and serve with sugar and a light brown.

Cherry Tart.—Make a good paste by chopping together 6 ounces of butter and 8 of flour and adding to this half a cup of ice water. Roll it out in an oblong sheet half an inch thick, fold it and roll it three times. Fill a deep pie dish with cherries, sprinkle sugar thickly and lay around the edge of the dish a 2-inch wide strip of your paste. Spread your top crust over the fruit joining it to the sides of the dish. Bake in a quick oven.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Edie E. Hext at Opera Hall to-night.

J. H. Brown, of Souris, was in the city last week.

R. J. Kellerman, of Waukegan, was in the city last week.

President Carnot, of Paris, has been stabbed to death by an anarchist.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache, 25c. a box.

At the Creek, Saturday, our cricketers got well whipped, in a score of 77 to 33 in two innings.

Mr. J. C. Sinclair and a friend from Scotland, went on a camping expedition up North, on Friday.

Hagyard's Personal Balsam cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles.

Messrs. Dade and Barnister, two well known Portage Hotel keepers, went to town the early part of the week.

Mr. James Stuart, as Sec. Treas. of the Summer exhibition, has asked the council for a grant of \$500 in favor of the Exhibition.

The past guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember Hood's cures.

An explosion took place in a coal mine in Wales on Friday last, when 250 miners lost their lives. Many of the bodies were blown to pieces.

A picnic will take place on Monday next at the University, on the iron bridge given by the Women's Hospital Aid Society, for the benefit of the Hospital.

The concert by the children of St. Joseph's convent was to have taken place last night but has been indefinitely postponed owing to the death of Archbishop Tache.

The young people in connection with the Congregational church have got to work to cultivate the church ground as a flower garden, and they are sure to make a success of it.

It will rest entirely to their credit if Brandon housekeepers will only patronize the market on Fridays better. Go, if you only buy 10c worth and encourage the farmers.

The Rev. Mr. Dransfield, preached in St. Matthew's church last Sunday. The Rev. gentleman has received the appointment of pastor of Stonewall and leaves at once for his new field of labor.

It is more than probable that a lady and gentleman's double from the tennis club here will go to Cammington Manor to participate in the tennis tournament which takes place there in July.

Miss Hext will appear before a Brandon public school this evening for the first time. She is highly spoken of by the Winnipeg papers and from the press generally as an excellent student of high order.

Massy's music hall, Toronto, coast that gentleman \$150,000. He made that money out of the farmers of Canada through protection, and he wants the protection continued that he may recoup himself.

The Brandon Infantry Company attended a picnic service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. According to regulation of Gen. Herbert, a company need not be sized, but they would look much better if they were.

A vigorous effort is being made to have the Brandon Summer Fair to be held on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of July, the best ever held in the west. Farmers and others who have samples of any kind worth showing should enter them that the desire of the directors may be fully met.

The charge against Geo. Church for arson connected with the burning of Sylvester & Bros. implement warehouse on 10th St. was further remanded last Friday. Crown Attorney Peterson stating that the officers who had the matter in hand, had not had time to collect all the necessary evidence.

Mr. S. Hobbs has purchased a hotel in Prince Albert and is moving his family there to-day. He says the crops around that town promise well and a good future is in store for that place. The town has about 1,600 inhabitants. In it are a brick Court House, two grist mills, two saw mills and an abundance of timber. Many of the better buildings are, however, of brick.

Suffering Children.—Nothing is more pitiable than the writings of a child who is sick and unable to locate its pain. In most cases children suffer from disordered stomachs—or at least of that kind are most common—and if not treated in time often result in death. Twenty drops of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer will alleviate the most painful and obstinate case of chronic diarrhea or summer complaint in the world, and no nurse can feel safe without having a bottle of the medicine at her elbow. At respectable drug stores sell the Pain-Killer at 25c. for the Big New Size.

We see by the Winnipeg papers that Mr. Thos. Bennett, Immigration agent of that place, and late of Brandon, has been dismissed from service. Mr. Bennett was known here as a most efficient and painstaking officer, ever on the alert to serve, and always serving faithfully and well. If the change is for superannuation it is a mistake as Mr. Bennett is still good for ten years active service. If the intention is to close the office, which can hardly be the case, in a place like Winnipeg, some other vacancy should have been given to a faithful man like Mr. Bennett.

His Grace Archbishop Tache breathed his last on Friday last at St. Boniface after a brief illness. The deceased was one of the old Tache family of the Province of Quebec, who have resided in the province, many of them holding high positions, for over a century. He himself, though but 72 years of age, spent nearly 50 of that in this country. He was a man of marked upright principles, very resolute, charitable and kind. It will be very difficult for the Roman Catholic body to fill his place with a man who will give such general satisfaction to that religious denomination.

Cricket match to-day between Brandon and Plum Creek.

Judge Cumberland returned from a short trip to Oak Lake last Thursday.

The best thing of the season will be the recital by Miss Hext to-night. Plan at Fleming's.

Mr. Bedford of the Experimental Farm was in Winnipeg the early part of the week.

Mr. J. M. Beamesh of the city has received the contract for the new Court House at Portage la Prairie.

Tickets for Miss Hext selling well, you had better secure yours early.

Mr. Walker who at one time occupied a position in the Imperial Bank here, but who is now a resident of Toronto, has been spending some time with old friends in the city. He returns the end of this week.

Mr. Baker, of the Land Office, has, we are sorry to say received a notification from Ottawa that his services will be dispensed with on the 1st of August. Mr. Baker has been a faithful servant and a strong supporter of the Government for years. It is to be hoped that this gentleman will superannuate.

A most delightful sail on the Assiniboine was enjoyed by a party on Saturday evening in the steam yacht, Astral, Capt. Green. The trip to the Iron bridge was made in 40 minutes, the return being somewhat longer. Citizens who appreciate the enjoyment of a pleasant evening on the placid waters of the river, should take advantage of this pleasure ere the short summer wanes, as it is the Captain's intention to run the boat for the accommodation of picnics or pleasure parties during the season.—(ONE WHO WAS THERE.)

We understand there are about 40 applicants for the position of treasurer vacant by the resignation of Mr. D. M. McMillan, some of them being outsiders. The man who undertakes the responsibility must necessarily be one of experience, precision and ability, as it is no ordinary task to manage the concern properly. There will of course be applications from competent residents and it is to one of these the council should give the position at a reasonable salary.

Mr. McMillan has not been acceptable to everyone but withal he has made a very competent and satisfactory official, and the council should see that the duties are placed in the hands of an equally competent and reliable successor, or there may be confusion and snarls ahead that will lead to serious complications.

At the last meeting of the I.O.G.T. of this city, held on Thursday evening last, a most successful and very interesting debate took place, the subject being "Resolved that men have done more for the cause of temperance than women. For the affirmative, Miss Baynton and Messrs. W. D. Clement, J. Patterson and C. McKenzie; for the negative, Miss McLaughlin and Messrs. L. A. Race, Draper and M. Bridges. The result was decided on a vote, in favor of the negative by a sweeping majority. The result was highly satisfactory to all the ladies present. Prohibition Lodge is still going ahead, and its members are very hopeful of still further increasing its membership. The members will hold an "Ice Cream Social" at an early date.

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A despairing man, who had applied to us, soon after wrote:

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A small blaze in a shed near the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, gave the firemen a run. The flames were soon put out and the loss is very small.

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Brandon Farmers' Elevator and Trading Co. will be held in the city hall, Wednesday, June 27th, at 2 p.m. Reports will be presented for the last year. Directors elected and other matters in connection with the business of the company will receive attention.

R. E. A. LEECH, Sec. Treas.

Brandon, June 12th, 1904.

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Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids, and elsewhere, backaches, deposits in the urine, loss of will-power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, diarrhoea, hemorrhoids, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse, committed injuries, or any cause, may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent free, sealed Address: M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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